

**MINUTES OF THE JONESTOWN CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
HELD MAY 21, 2020, 7:30 P.M., CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, 18649 FM 1431, SUITE 3A,
JONESTOWN, TEXAS**

Paul Johnson, Mayor	Eric Davis (Place 1)	Dave Nelsen (Place 4)
Tom Buckle, Mayor Pro Tem, Place 2	Rod Schaffner (Place 3)	Linda Bush (Place 5)

Council Present: Mayor Johnson, Mayor Pro Tem Buckle, Alderman Nelsen, Alderwoman Bush, Alderman Schaffner.

Absent: Alderman Davis.

Staff present: City Administrator Jones, Chief Taylor, Parks Director Gyergyo, Public Works Director Herrera, City Secretary Austin.

A. ITEMS OPENING MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER, ESTABLISH QUORUM, DECLARE MEETING OPEN

Mayor Johnson announced a quorum present and opened the meeting at 7:38 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS

Citizens wishing to address Council should complete a registration form and hand to the City Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Council is prohibited from discussing (other than factual responses to specific questions) or acting on any items brought before them at this time.

Colleen O'Brien, 10404 Lakeside, spoke to express concerns about overcrowding issues at Jones Brothers Park, including trash, disregard of COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, cars, unsafe behavior, commercial activity, restroom facilities, and damage to the area. She provided a list of requests and recommendations (copy included with these minutes).

Eric Jones, 10304 Lakeside, added concern over cars parking in his yard and park visitors not cleaning up after their dogs.

Zee Zaccardi, Lakeside resident, requested more signage, including speed limit signs, more trash cans, and would like to see an initiative to reduce trash.

Dean Kornegay, 10612 Lakeside, suggested two gates, one for residents and one for boaters and non-residents, and mentioned speeding is a problem; he supports reasonable fees to generate funds to support extra staff and more police patrols.

Sherry Johnson, 10504 Lakeside, indicated she doesn't feel safe any longer, park visitors are not social distancing, and more police patrols are needed. She supports gates and capacity limits for the park.

C. GENERAL BUSINESS AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Consider, discuss and take any action necessary regarding creation and implementation of usage policies and controls at Jones Brothers Park.

Council discussed possible options and ideas for dealing with the issues expressed, noting Mayor can issue a temporary order now and council can work on ordinance changes and park improvements for the future. Director Herrera briefly spoke about possibilities for restroom facilities. No action was taken.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Nelsen moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderwoman Bush. **The motion passed unanimously.** Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting at 8:22 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON JUNE 11, 2020.





Paul Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rachel Austin, City Secretary